

BAKER GIVES MEDAL TO WOOD AND SCOTT

Nearly Forty Officers and Civilians Decorated by Secretary of War.

HOLBROOK HONORED TOO

Recognition of Services at Home of Those Who Could Not Go to Front.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Secretary Baker personally presented Distinguished Service Medals to-day to nearly two score officers and civilians, who have conspicuous service to the nation in the preparation of the army and the mobilization of industry for the war, the first being Major-Gen. Leonard Wood, ranking officer of the regular army.

Others decorated included Major-Gen. Hugh L. Scott, retired, also a former chief of staff and now commanding at Camp Dix, and Willard A. Holbrook, who was cited for his conduct while commanding the Southern Department.

The ceremony occupied most of the afternoon, as Mr. Baker personally read to each officer or civilian the citation under which the medal had been awarded to him and which recited the individual service he had rendered the country. The Secretary then pinned on the breast of each man the medal itself. Mr. Baker made a brief address, pointing out that while it had been the fortune of some officers to serve their country in the time of its peril at the front or with the armies in France, to others had come the no less trying arduous duties that went with raising and training the army at home. He expressed his appreciation of the fact that to those officers withheld from service in the field their orders meant disappointment, and also his full recognition of the loyalty and devotion with which they had given themselves to the work before them, whatever its nature, in order that the nation might triumph.

The ceremony was repeated in pantomime on the steps of the State, War and Navy Building, while Signal Corps photographers clicked off motion picture records.

Besides Gen. Wood, Scott and Holbrook, the officers decorated were Major-Gen. Guy Carleton, formerly commander at Camp Sevier, South Carolina, and John F. Morrison, commander of the Western Department; Brig-Gen. Robert M. Danford, Oliver Edwards, Frank K. Ferguson, Charles McK. Saitzmann, Archibald H. Sunderland, E. E. Winslow, Lytle Brown, John J. Bradley, Eugene F. Lane and Herbert M. Lord; Col. James G. Steese, Bradley Dewey, Robert E. Wylie, J. R. McAndrews and E. D. Olsen.

The civilians decorated were Frank B. Jewett, formerly Lieutenant-Colonel in the Signal Corps, and Charles E. Eisman, formerly vice-chairman of the committee on supplies, Council National Defense.

Announcement also was made to-day by the War Department that Gen. Pershing has awarded the Distinguished Service Medal to the following officers and civilians who served with the army overseas:

Brig-Gen. Edward A. Kregor, formerly Acting Judge-Advocate General for the American Expeditionary Force.

W. J. Wilgus, formerly Colonel of the army and Director General of military railways.

James H. Perkins, formerly Lieutenant-Colonel of the army and later American Red Cross Commissioner in Europe.

H. B. Lindsey, formerly a colonel in the army, who exceptionally conducted the activities of the War Risk Insurance Bureau in France.

George A. Wingate, formerly a brigadier-general in the army.

Col. Bruce Palmer, member of the general staff of the A. E. F.

Col. Walter S. Grant, deputy chief of staff of the First Army.

Col. Townsend Dodd, air service.

Dr. Hugh H. Young, formerly a colonel in the army, who "lowered the non-efficiency rate of combat organizations due to certain contagious diseases far below pre-war anticipations."

Dr. William S. Thayer, formerly a brigadier-general in the army and chief consultant in medicine of the A. E. F.

Brig-Gen. William J. Nicholson, commander of the 157th Infantry Brigade from its organization to the time of the armistice.

Brig-Gen. William I. Westervelt, assistant to the chief of artillery.

Brig-Gen. John M. T. Finney of the Medical Corps.

Col. H. C. Smith, assistant chief of staff in charge of the supply section of the General Staff.

Col. Charles De F. Chandler, former chief of the balloon section, Air Service.

Col. T. A. Roberts, commander of an American regiment on duty with the French army.

Col. T. De W. Milling, Air Service.

Waterfront Welcomes Troops.

WATERBURY, N. Y., April 5.—Old Company C, formerly a National Guard unit, Waterbury's contingent of the Twenty-seventh Division, was given a rousing welcome by its home town to-day. Business was suspended during the afternoon, when a parade of civil organizations and returned soldiers held. Five thousand men were in line.

SAYS DONNELLY ACT IS NOW INVALIDATED

Senator Downing Asserts Farmers' Amendment Upsets Entire Anti-Trust Statute.

URGES PROMPT REPEAL

Charges That Honest Dairy-men Have Been Driven Out of Business Through It.

Special Despatch to THE SUN. ALBANY, April 5.—Senator Downing, Democrat of Manhattan, said to-night that the law passed by the 1918 Republican Legislature exempting farmers from the operation of the Donnelly anti-trust act makes the entire statute unconstitutional, according to United States Supreme Court rulings.

"Therefore," Senator Downing said, "this exemptive clause should be repealed at once. Since its enactment some of those who feared the rigors of the law have become emboldened and honest farmers like Charles McArthur of Dutchess county have been driven out of the dairy business, obliged to sell their herds and to suffer heavy financial loss because they would not pay what they considered unlawful tribute to a combination of dairymen."

The amendment to the Donnelly act authorizes such organizations as the Dairymen's League, but permits only farmers or agriculturists to enter into combinations.

"The law passed in 1918 amending section 340 of the business corporation or so-called Donnelly anti-trust act is more far reaching, pernicious and destructive than its most ardent sponsors and advocates dreamed it was," Senator Downing added.

"It sought to grant immunity to dairymen and other agriculturists and provided that contracts made by them, or any combination to which they were parties, should not be considered a violation of the law, and further that they should be free from liability thereunder or prosecution therefor."

"Those who sponsored this bill did not consider the Fourteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution, which among other things provides:

"No State shall deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws." Neither did they consider numerous cases in which the United States Supreme Court has upheld this and declared unconstitutional the laws enacted by different States where class legislation was attempted.

"In the leading case of Connolly versus The Union Sewer Pipe Company, decided in 1902, the court passed upon the Illinois anti-trust act, which contained a provision that the provisions of this act shall not apply to agricultural products of live stock while in the hands of the producer or raiser."

"The constitutionality of the act was questioned, the contention being that it was repugnant to the Fourteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution. The court, by Justice Harlan, said:

"The Constitution of the United States is the supreme law of the land. To it statutes must yield. Rights granted or secured by the Constitution cannot be impaired or destroyed by State enactments. If by their operation its regulation amounts to a denial to persons within its jurisdiction of the equal protection of the laws, they must be deemed unconstitutional and void."

"Citing Gibbons versus Ogden, 9 Wheatley, 1, the court said: 'No person or class of persons shall be denied the same protection of the laws which is enjoyed by other persons or other classes in the same place and in like circumstances.'"

K. OF C. NEEDS 25 MEN.

Seeks Athletic Directors to Help Soldiers Abroad.

Twenty-five athletic directors are wanted by the Knights of Columbus for service in Europe. Already the organization has sixty men who devote their entire time to promoting sports among the American soldiers abroad.

William J. Mulligan, chairman of the K. of C. war activities committee, who recently returned to this city after four months on the other side directing the K. of C. secretaries in their work of entertaining and providing comforts for the soldiers, says that the lady who won the world's democracy can't get too much sports. That is why the K. of C. is anxious to send across twenty-five more men experienced in athletics.

FINDS FUMES NOT UNHEALTHY.

Chemistry Professor Combats Protests of Riverside Folk.

There is nothing unhealthy about the fumes that are wafted over the Hudson upon Riverside Drive from the Corn Products Company plant, according to Dr. William J. Gels, professor of chemistry at the College of Physicians and Surgeons. He testified yesterday at the resumption of the hearing before Dr. Matthias Nicoll, Jr., a representative of the State Commissioner of Health.

Residents of the drive are seeking to obtain the revocation of the license of the Corn Products Company and five other concerns doing business in this State. They contend that the odors these concerns make on the New Jersey side constitute a nuisance.

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